GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINES AND HOMOEOPATHY UNDER CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the introduction of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy under the CGHS;

(b) the reasons for the induction of doctors of I.S.M.&H system under the administrativecontrol of ISM&H System like their counterparts;

(c) whether due to non-induction of ISM&H doctors under CGHS, the Government have not takenadequate steps for the expansion and development of ISM&H in Delhi and outside Delhi like modern system of medicine under CGHS;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) As per policy of the Government to introduce all systems of medicines including ISM &Homoeopathy under CGHS, the doctors of ISM & Homoeopathy are inducted like their counterparts under CGHS for the benefit of the CGHS beneficiaries.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question do not arise.

(e) The SIU Team of the Ministry of Finance has to conduct a study of the functioning ofISM&H dispensaries/units.No expansion of the ISM&H system of medicine under CGHS can be madetill the recommendations of the SIU Team are received and implemented by the Government.